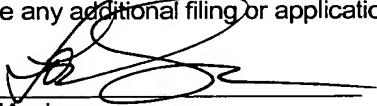
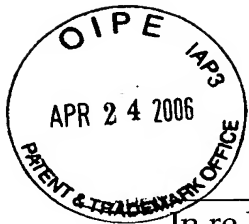


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2006 (Paper No. 20060221), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.